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## **Public Notice: Bridge X-07 Closure**

**Distributed: January 28, 2022**

### **Municipality:**

**Wantage Township**

### **Facility:**

**Bridge X-07 - CLOSED**

Carrying Cemetery Road  
over a Tributary of Beaver Run.

### **Advisory:**

On January 25, 2022 the Sussex County Division of Engineering was notified of operational safety concerns related to the in-service condition of Sussex County Bridge X-07. Upon responding and evaluating the bridge a determination was made to close the bridge. In the interest of public safety the bridge will remain closed until a more comprehensive assessment and condition evaluation can be performed. The evaluation is required to identify appropriate remedial measures capable of restoring operational safety and returning the bridge to service.

### **Actions Taken:**

- **BRIDGE CLOSURE:** On Tuesday, January 25, 2022 Bridge X-07 on Cemetery Road was closed to through traffic using temporary signs and barricades.
- On Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Wantage Twp. DPW was notified of the closure to coordinate any potential impacts on winter maintenance operations.
- Thursday January 27, 2022 additional traffic signage was installed to support the bridge closure.

### **Follow Up Actions:**

Following the closure of Bridge X-07 options for interim and / or permanent repairs to reopen Bridge X-07 to vehicular traffic will be prioritized within the bridge system work queue in consideration of other transportation system needs and the prioritized allocation of available resources.

### **Contact Information:**

For more information about this project please feel free to contact the Sussex County Division of Engineering at 973-579-0430 or by email at [dpw@sussex.nj.us](mailto:dpw@sussex.nj.us).



Bridge X-07: After Temporary Water Barriers Impacted



Bridge X-07: Bridge Closure in Place

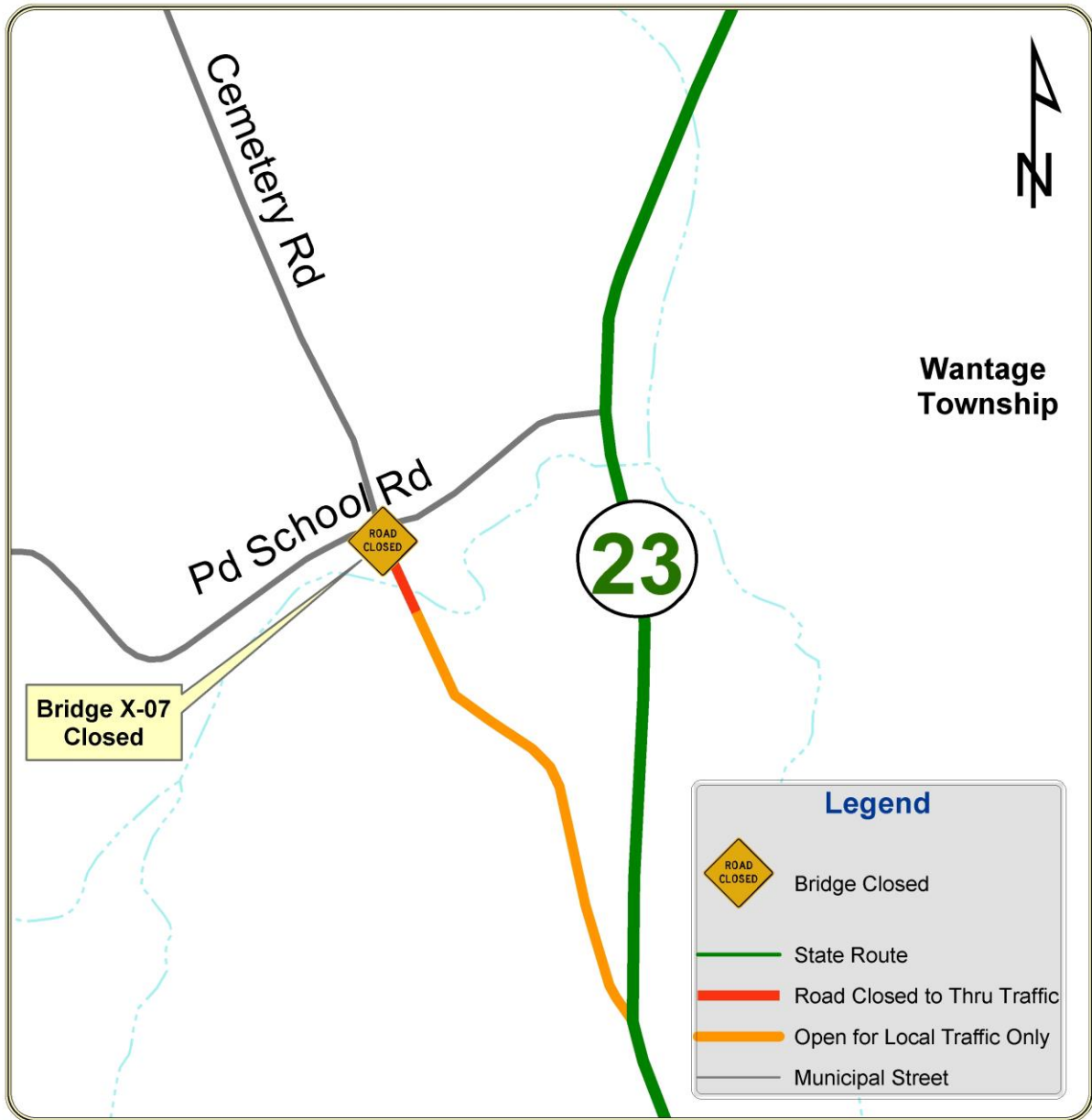


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**Bridge X-07 - Cemetery Road: Closure Map**



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